

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-06752-LTS-KNF**

Keefe v. U.S. Food & Drug Administration  
Assigned to: Judge Laura Taylor Swain  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/19/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/19/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Food & Drug Administration. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-17278146) Document filed by Patrick Radden Keefe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Food & Drug Administration, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Patrick Radden Keefe. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/22/2019		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Laura Taylor Swain. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/22/2019		Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/22/2019		Case Designated ECF. (pc) (Entered: 07/22/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>4</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Food & Drug Administration. (pc) (Entered: 07/22/2019)

08/02/2019	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (FOIA CASE) of Summons and Complaint served. U.S. Food & Drug Administration served on 8/2/2019, answer due 9/3/2019. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Patrick Radden Keefe. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/09/2019	<u>6</u>	ORDER OF REFERENCE TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE: Order that case be referred to the Clerk of Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement). Referred to Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Laura Taylor Swain on 8/09/2019) (ama) (Entered: 08/09/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Steven John Kochevar on behalf of U.S. Food & Drug Administration. (Kochevar, Steven) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>8</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> addressed to Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox from Steven J. Kochevar dated August 26, 2019. Document filed by U.S. Food & Drug Administration.(Kochevar, Steven) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Letter Motion by the defendant for Extension of Time, to October 3, 2019, to respond to the complaint. (HEREBY ORDERED by Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox)(Text Only Order) (Fox, Kevin Nathaniel) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
10/03/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by U.S. Food & Drug Administration.(Kochevar, Steven) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
10/18/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER: Initial Conference set for 11/12/2019 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 228, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox on 10/18/2019) (ks) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>12</u>	LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference addressed to Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox from Steven J. Kochevar dated November 1, 2019. Document filed by U.S. Food & Drug Administration.(Kochevar, Steven) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/06/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference Initial Conference set for 11/21/2019 at 02:00 PM in Courtroom 228, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox. (HEREBY ORDERED by Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox)(Text Only Order) (Fox, Kevin Nathaniel) (Entered: 11/06/2019)
11/13/2019	<u>14</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox from Steven J. Kochevar dated November 13, 2019 re: Exemption from Certain Aspects of Rule 26 and Request to Not Submit a Questionnaire in Advance of the November 21, 2019 Initial Conference. Document filed by U.S. Food & Drug Administration.(Kochevar, Steven) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>15</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>14</u> Letter, filed by U.S. Food & Drug Administration ENDORSEMENT: Application granted. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox on 11/14/2019) (ks) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
11/21/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox: An Initial Pretrial Conference was held on 11/21/2019. (Midwood, Laura) (Entered: 11/22/2019)